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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toru KIMURA, et al.

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FOR: VACUUM CONTAINER APPARATUS USED FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICES AND LID APPARATUS FOR SAME.

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

## Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Request for Extension of Time (two month)

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Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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